

PATENT  
Docket No. 150.01170103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Basceri et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
Serial No.: 10/669,384 )  
Confirmation No.: 3937 ) Examiner: Andrew O. Arena  
Filed: September 24, 2003 )  
For: METHODS FOR FORMING A CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE USING  
OXYGEN DIFFUSION THROUGH ONE METAL LAYER TO OXIDIZE A  
SECOND METAL LAYER (As Amended)

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Examiner Communication**

Examiner Andrew O. Arena called Applicants' representative Mark J. Gebhardt (Reg. No. 35,518) on April 30, 2007 and left a voice message to the effect that the application identified above would be allowed upon receipt of a terminal disclaimer to overcome the currently existing obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 67-95 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,534,357. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which, Applicants submit, is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) and thereby obviates the Examiner's double patenting rejection of pending claims 67-95.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.